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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

A Card.
Insolvency Notice.
Y. M. C. A. Concert.
Silver Ware—Rowell's.
Citizens Bank Meeting.
License to Sell Real Estate.
Bargains—E. D. Steele & Co.
Robert Gibson's Est.—Com. Notice.
Sixty-Three Cent Sale—A. C. Harvey.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending December 19, 1893:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday.....	19.....	-5
Thursday.....	-7.....	-35
Friday.....	12.....	-25
Saturday.....	29.....	12
Sunday.....	30.....	10
Monday.....	-1.....	-19
Tuesday.....	25.....	-3

Dash indicates below zero.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—The Museum will be closed on Christmas day.

—C. P. Carpenter expects to be in his brand-new store in Pythian block by January 1st.

—The town clerk's office has been moved to the second floor of the Passumpsic Savings Bank.

—Over 50 Dartmouth College students are now teaching schools in Vermont and New Hampshire.

—February 7, 8 and 9 are the dates set for an exhibition in St. Johnsbury by the Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

—The telephone system grows. Instruments have recently been put in Wyman Bros.' mill and C. A. Harris' store in East Burke.

—W. T. Glinen fell down stairs Sunday afternoon and dislocated his hip. It was a painful injury that will confine him to the house for several weeks.

—The North church calendars are now on sale at Rowell's, Flint Bros., A. F. Walker's, Bingham's and Mrs. Helen Carpenter's. These pretty calendars will be found very available as Christmas gifts.

—Executive meeting of Caledonia county C. B. Union will be held at St. Johnsbury Saturday, Dec. 23, in parlors of Y. M. C. A., at 1 p. m. prompt. It is earnestly desired that every member of the committee be present. Each has a personal responsibility that no other can assume, and the help of all is needed in the work to be arranged.

—There is to be a civil service examination of candidates for the position of superintendent of the national fish hatchery here, at Burlington on January 2d. Persons desiring to compete should apply to the United States civil service commission at Washington for proper blanks, which must be filed with the commission before Dec. 28.

—Speaking of fast driving, a couple of reckless individuals drove a couple of teams through Main street at a break-neck pace on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately there were but few other teams on the street at the time, else there might have been trouble. The sooner a stop is put to that sort of thing the better for all concerned.

—The "Hand Book for 1894," of the Congregationalist series, and the "Advance Almanac for 1894 and Manual of Congregationalism," have been received. These convenient little publications contain prayer-meeting, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor topics for the coming year, and daily Bible readings. The latter also contains a complete almanac, and both include much information of special value and interest to Congregationalists. They can be had for 10 cents on application to the Congregationalist, Boston, Mass., or the Advance, Chicago, Ill.

—Mrs. George Carey, who resided on Green street, in this village, died quite suddenly on Friday last, at Houlton, Me., where she had gone to visit her people. Her husband, who is a commercial traveler, received a letter from her on Thursday, stating that she had been suffering from a hard cold, but was fairly well; and on the following day he received a telegram announcing her death. Mr. Carey was at Morrisville when the dispatch came, but hastened here at once and took the train that evening for Houlton. Mrs. Carey leaves a child two months old, and her sudden death will be sincerely deplored by all who knew her. It is supposed by the friends here that her demise was the result of pneumonia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maud Sprague has gone for a holiday visit with an uncle in Boston.

B. Frank Harris has returned to town after several months study of music at Boston.

Karl H. Goodwin, who is with D. C. Heath & Co. of Chicago, is visiting at his old home.

Miss Stephens, teacher of elocution at the Academy, has gone to Woburn, Mass., for a vacation visit.

Fred B. Stevens has just completed a three months course of book-keeping at Comer's Commercial College, Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Cross was called to Fort Covington, N. Y., on Tuesday evening by the serious illness (with the grip) of both her father and mother.

Dr. George F. Allison of East Providence, R. I., formerly of St. Johnsbury, was married last week to Miss Eleanor Wood of that city. A large number of valuable presents were received.

W. M. Kellogg, wife and daughter left yesterday for a several weeks visit with relatives in Hartford, Conn. A company of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg on Tuesday evening for a farewell visit and presented them with a silver soup ladle and a "five o'clock tea," as tokens of good will.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of Chamberlin Relief Corps on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock.

The tenth annual convention of Vermont W. R. C. will be held in Burlington, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Jan. 30 and 31. The national president has been invited to be present. Headquarters will be established at the Van Ness House. Hotel rates \$1.25 and \$2.00 per day. Half rates expected on all railroads. A reception will be given the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, Jan. 29.

The following officers of Chamberlin Relief Corps were elected December 14: Mrs. Nellie P. Bonett, president; Mrs. Jane L. Morris, S. V. president; Mrs. Mary Hooker, J. V. president; Mrs. Mina Young, treasurer; Mrs. Maria Howard, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Switzer, conductor; Mrs. Lucy Morrill, guard. Delegates, Mrs. Hattie J. Moore, Mrs. Francis P. Graves, alternates, Mrs. Arthusa Clifford and Mrs. Maria Howard. The installation of officers will occur early in January.

At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P., Dec. 16, these officers were chosen for the coming year: Warden, Emerson E. Sargent; vice warden, Frank B. Hooker; secretary, Henry C. Byron; financial secretary, Harlan C. Bond; treasurer, James H. Thompson; chaplain, Guy H. Taplin; guide, Frank D. Bowker; guardian, Mrs. Kate R. Evans; sentinel, Miss Georgia M. Simons; trustee for three years, Henry R. Albee. The lodge was instituted only five years ago, and now has a membership of 226.

At the annual election of officers of Olive Branch Lodge, D. of R., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jennie D. Holder, N. G.; Mrs. May E. Heath, V. G.; Mrs. Clara E. Sanborn, recording secretary; Mrs. Persis F. Amidon, permanent secretary; Mrs. Cornelia F. Bond, treasurer.

COUNTY COURT.

In the case of Caledonia National Bank vs. Mitchell Goslant, judgment was given on Monday for plaintiff in the sum of \$958.30. Bates & May appeared for plaintiff; J. P. Lamson for defendant.

In Van Dyke vs. Wilder, judgment was reserved.

Farrar vs. Dexter & Co. was on trial Tuesday afternoon and yesterday. This was an action of general assumpsit.

In the adultery case against Warren Drown and Maggie Sauls a verdict of acquittal was rendered.

Fred Seavey of West Concord was convicted of one offense at liquor selling, but it took a long session of the jury to settle it.

These sentences have been imposed: Geo. W. Drown and Hattie Drown, for adultery, 18 months in the House of Correction; Amos Drown, one year; Hattie Drown on a second charge, six months; Geo. LeClaire, petit larceny, two months in the same institution; Geo. Granger, burglary, 18 months at Rutland; Peter LeClaire, Geo. Valwell and Napoleon Valwell, for burglary, get two and a half years at Windsor on a first charge, and one and a half on a second; A. G. Colby, bigamy, one year at Windsor.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

The Womans Suffrage Association of Massachusetts celebrated the 129th anniversary of the famous "tea party" at Faneuil Hall, Boston, last Saturday evening. About 600 were present and the speakers were Col. T. W. Higginson, Gov.-elect Greenhalge, Mrs. Chapman of New York, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell P. Stafford and Henry B. Blackwell. Our St. Johnsbury citizen was introduced as "the eloquent young lawyer who won a large majority for woman suffrage in the Vermont legislature." Among other things Mr. Stafford said:

"The task our fathers had was to beat Britons; ours is to beat Yankees, a much harder one. The real strength of our cause lies in the inevitable tendencies of our modern life." He quoted from the "Scarlet Letter," where Hawthorne speaks of Hester Prynne as gaining her livelihood in the only way then as now open to women—needlework. That was in 1850. We have come a long way since 1850. Today Hester would have her choice of almost any number of occupations. He predicted the breaking up of the armies of the opposition. It has not been enough to convince woman that she has a right to vote; she must be convinced that it is her duty to vote. The temperance agitation was doing more to do this than any other means. Woman suffrage will come in some great moral crisis. It was impossible to tell always what our neighbors thought. Sometimes we wake up suddenly to see a whole state brought over to "our side."

A BEAR STORY.

The Barton Monitor of this week contains the following bear story, which involves two or three towns in this county:

"It seems that some hunter started up a big bear somewhere in Lowell or Belvidere, which crossed over through Craftsbury and Greensboro, thence to Black Hill in Glover, over Sheffield Heights into Sutton, crossing the railroad near the Summit into Westmore, alongside the mountains by the lake, to be pursued later toward Island Pond, where he was killed. The hunter who followed him from the Green Mountain range gave up the chase to rest a day or two, but resumed his tramp until he killed the animal. It is reported by some that the hunter was none less than the noted old bear hunter, Curtis Brown of Belvidere, who has killed in his lifetime several dozen bears."

DR. GUNNISON'S LECTURE.

About 250 people went to the Opera House on Thursday evening last and listened to an illustrated lecture on the World's Fair by Rev. Dr. Gunnison of Worcester, Mass. That gentleman is an interesting speaker and tells the story of the great fair in a manner which all who attended it can appreciate, and which is entertaining and instructive also to the stay-at-homes. The views which accompany the lecture are particularly fine and are thrown upon the canvas in smooth connection with the speaker's remarks. Exteriors and interiors of the buildings, some of the finest statuary and other attractive features of the exposition are brought out distinctly and "speak for themselves." The very cold weather doubtless kept quite a number away, but all who attended enjoyed the treat offered them. The lecturer was pleasantly introduced by N. M. Johnson.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

There were twenty-two participants, arranged by lot in couplets, and the winner of two games out of three in each couplet was victor and played with the winner of another couplet, and so on to the finals. There were five finals, Don Cameron, Hawes, Holbrook, Lyster and Brust Morse. The final contest was on Monday between Cameron and Morse, with Morse as winner, to whom Secretary Lewis presented a beautiful set of chessmen and board. There was much excellent playing from the primaries up. Many of the games were intensely interesting, watched by an eager crowd of spectators. It was an attractive sight to see such a company of young men, all eagerly but pleasantly engaged in this competitive contest.

A STUDENT KIDNAPPED.

A St. Johnsbury young man who recently entered the Freshman class of Boston University had a lively experience on Thursday. His name is Willard I. Shattuck, and he was to take a prominent part in a play which the Freshmen were to give. The Sophomores at this university, in accordance with a time-honored (?)

custom, set themselves to harass the Freshmen in every possible way, and break up the entertainment. So on the day mentioned, while Shattuck was visiting at the room of a college mate in the West end, a bevy of Sophomores appeared. What followed is thus told by the Boston Journal: "Mr. Shattuck did not recognize them as enemies, from the long period of quiet referred to which has characterized the preparations for the Freshman event. They surrounded him and engaged him in conversation. The largest and strongest stood directly behind him and the others surrounded him. In an instant there was a signal. The man behind threw his arms around the unsuspecting Freshman, the others seized him wherever an opportunity offered itself, and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it Mr. Shattuck of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was riding in a closed herdic in the direction of Dorchester. On his arrival in Dorchester the handcuffs and gag, which the Sophomores had applied for his comfort, were taken off, and he was given a room to himself and remained in enforced seclusion."

A friendly compromise was speedily made, and Shattuck was released from duress vile in season to take his part in the play.

THE SENIOR EXHIBITION.

This annual event in school life at the Academy occurred on Friday evening last, in the presence of a large number of students and their friends, and passed off creditably to all concerned. The speakers had been carefully trained for the occasion by Miss Stephens, teacher of elocution, and did their work well, showing the results of excellent discipline. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Gorham, with a piano solo, "Russian Dances," and by the Academy Glee Club, who sang very acceptably. Aside from the musical numbers and the prayer by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, the programme was as follows:

Oration, France in Siam, Frank D. Thompson.
Essay, The Underground Railroad, Miss Switzer.
Oration, An Unsuccessful Reform of the 15th Century, Arthur W. Blake.
Essay, Literature for Children, Miss Bingham.
Oration, The Growth of Liberty, F. Philip Patey.
Recitation, The Plymouth Fisherman, Miss Rickaby.
Essay, Some of our New England Neighbors, Miss Patterson.
Oration, The Negro in American Politics, Fred E. Richardson.
Essay, The Secret of Social Charms, Miss Keniston.
Essay, The Music of the Puritans, Miss Perry.
Oration, The Development of Woman's Influence, William H. Rood.

A BURGLAR AT WORK.

An amateur burglar entered the store of A. B. Noyes & Co. Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon the same man forced an entrance into the factory of Laird & Sweeney at Paddock Village. At the store of A. B. Noyes & Co. entrance was made through a window. Two cash drawers in the office were broken open and about a dollar in small change found therein. The safe was tackled, but no entrance made. The man then proceeded to the machine shop and took some tools.

At Laird & Sweeney's he was seen about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He broke the door of the shop and proceeded to take the best tools he could find, including about \$40 worth of saws, drills and taps. He also smashed the telephone, taking out the bell and carrying off some parts of the transmitter.

Capt. Laird has "spotted" the burglar and officers are now on his track.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The caucus to nominate village officers to be voted for at the annual meeting was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Henry C. Bates was chosen chairman of the meeting and these officers were nominated: President—N. M. Johnson. Clerk—Arthur F. Stone. Treasurer—E. D. Blodgett. Collector—A. D. Pike. Trustees for three years—P. P. Hazen, W. L. Russell.

Auditors—George W. Cree, George H. Cross, T. R. Stiles. Fire Wardens—Cyrus Sargent, Terrence McCormick, James McDonald, D. M. Badger, P. J. Nelson, P. A. Roach, Gregory Beck. The only ballots taken were for trustees. Col. T. C. Fletcher nominated P. F. Hazen and C. A. Calderwood was also nominated. One hundred and sixty-seven votes were cast, of which Mr. Hazen had 91 and Mr. Calderwood 76. For second trustee, W. L. Russell and C. A. Calderwood were named. There were 174 votes cast, of which Mr. Russell had 100 and Mr. Calderwood 74.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

The St. Johnsbury churches and Sunday schools are to observe the Christmas season about as extensively as usual, and will make the day as happy a one as possible for the children.

At the Methodist church there will be a Christmas concert on Sunday evening.

The Free Baptist school have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening and concert exercises on Sunday evening.

At the Railroad street Baptist church there will be a concert on Sunday evening and a tree and brief exercises on Monday evening.

The North church Sunday school will have its usual Christmas concert exercises on Sunday evening.

The South church school holds a concert on Sunday evening, and other exercises on Monday evening.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning there will be a Christmas sermon based on the theme, "The Greatest Thing in the World." The Sunday school are to have a Christmas tree at the vestry on Monday evening, Dec. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The children and their friends are cordially invited.

The Advent Sunday school will have a concert on Sunday evening.

FROM DARTMOUTH.

The New England Intercollegiate Football Association adopted at its last meeting an undergraduate rule, essentially resembling the Yale undergraduate rule, though in some ways more liberal. Little and Huff were allowed to remain on the Dartmouth team, but the rule disqualifies other students of the Medical College. It seems probable that Dartmouth will remain in the league on these new conditions for one year, at least. The next issue of The Dartmouth will print opinions obtained from prominent alumni regarding this new departure.

STATE BANK BILLS.

A friend has presented the CALDONIAN with some state bank bills that are suggestive perhaps of the kind of currency we may have in the near future. The lot includes a five dollar note issued by the Bradford bank and signed by B. T. Blodgett, cashier, and G. W. Pritchard, president; a one dollar note issued by the People's Bank at Derby Line, and a five dollar note issued by the bank of Newbury in 1855 and signed by O. C. Hale, cashier, and R. Harvey, president. To make the collection complete we ought to have a bank note from the "state bank of Barton."

PROFIT IN PORK.

Manager Spencer is receiving some fine dressed hogs these days at the Fairbanks grocery store and farmers are making a good profit in raising these animals. J. P. Miller of Barnet recently shipped seven hogs here whose aggregate weight was 2486 pounds. The two largest weighed 433 and 445 pounds respectively. C. H. Bean of Kirby shipped Mr. Spencer three May pigs that weighed 228, 221 and 210 pounds each. Four spring pigs came from the farm of Orange Ladd of Waterford that weighed when dressed 232, 263, 266 and 322 pounds apiece. Pork and sausages are being shipped from the grocery store to all parts of New England and into New York state.

CALLED TO HARTFORD.

The Center Congregational church of Hartford, Conn., have extended a call to Rev. C. M. Lamson and the latter is now considering the matter. This church is the oldest in the city and the leading Congregational church in Connecticut, and the call is a very flattering and urgent one. The people of the North church are unanimous in their desire to have Mr. Lamson stay here, and a petition urging him to stay was presented to him last Thursday. The petition contained 548 names, representing all the members of the church and parish, and was 14½ feet long. Mr. Lamson's departure would be a great loss to this community, and all our people are hoping that he will decide to remain in St. Johnsbury.

A COMMAND UNHEADED.

This is what the Littleton Republic Journal said about the singing of the Boylston Ladies Quartette: "In opening, the presiding officer made a request that there should be no encores, that the programme was a very long one, and would not allow of any departure from that laid down in the printed slips distributed through the audience, but this rather stern command of our legal adviser was little heeded when the members of the Boylston Ladies' Quartette appeared on the stage. At the end of their first selection there was a round of applause which did not cease until the stern lawyer repented and called the ladies back again."

AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be held at the church on Monday evening. All are invited to join in making the occasion interesting and pleasant.

The Graves brothers have moved from the G. E. Goodall house on Waterford street, and Geo. Morrill has moved there.

Miss Carrie Griswold is at home on a vacation from Wellesley College.

We are glad to report that all those on the sick list are better.

The Grove Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Jan. 2d, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Priscilla M. Adams, widow of the late George A. Babcock, died last week Tuesday, after a short illness. She had been in feeble health for several years, but was able to be about till within a few days of her death. A devoted mother in every respect, a kind neighbor, having a large circle of acquaintances, with two daughters and one son to mourn her loss. She deeply mourned the death of her husband, who died over a year ago, and often expressed a desire to be laid beside him. Rev. Mr. Henderson of St. Johnsbury and Rev. Mr. Patterson of this place conducted the funeral services.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

H. C. Powers and E. H. Hallett attended the State Grange meeting as delegates from Wide Awake Grange; and P. L. Pierce and wife and A. F. Lawrence and wife, represented Green Mountain Grange.

The next meeting of Green Mountain Grange will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock, when the following officers will be installed for the ensuing year: Master, P. L. Pierce; overseer, T. B. Willey; lecturer, Mrs. J. Dana; assistant lecturer, Miss Mary S. Allen; steward, Chas. McLaughlin; assistant steward, B. A. Farnham; treasurer, A. P. Lawrence; secretary, D. W. Jeuneus; chaplain, Mrs. B. P. Allen; gate keeper, L. C. Farnham; Flora, Mrs. I. M. Farnham; Pomona, Mrs. Ella Kennedy; Ceres, Mrs. T. B. Willey; lady assistant steward, Miss Jennie Whitney; organist, Miss Mattie Hosmer.

The Universalist society will have a Christmas tree at the hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The other societies and the public are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

THE COUNTY GRANGE.

Pomona Grange held its annual meeting at their hall in Lyndonville, yesterday, the 20th. Three candidates were instructed in the fifth degree. The following officers were elected:

Master, C. A. Hoyt.
Overseer, W. L. Park.
Lecturer, B. Butler.
Steward, F. I. Brown.
Assistant Steward, H. Park.
Chaplain, Mrs. C. L. Hoyt.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Park.
Treasurer, John Allen.
Gate Keeper, Chas. L. Hoyt.
Pomona, Ethel Park.
Flora, Ida Lyford.
Ceres, Agnes Frost.
Assistant Lady Steward, Martha Hoyt.

CHRISTMAS AT THE "HOME."

The inmates of the Home for Aged Women are to have a Christmas tree on Monday evening, and that tree should be made to blossom with evidences of kindly regard and good will from the people of the village, who have already shown so tender an interest in this worthy institution. The management of the Home will be very grateful for anything sent in to adorn the tree and add to the happiness of those who find an abiding-place there. Articles sent will be faithfully disposed of.

The Home looks out now upon its second year, so soon to begin. The necessities of the establishment continue, and the management hope for a large increase in the number of "patrons"—individuals who pledge to give a certain amount for its support every year. The Home is a town and village affair, and deserves the cordial support of every citizen. Pledges may be sent at any time to the treasurer, John C. Clark.

MASONRY IN SESSION.

The Masons of this district, which comprises the lodges in this county and at West Concord, held a district meeting here yesterday, closing with a banquet in the evening, furnished by L. F. Gaskill. The attendance was fair, nearly all lodges in the district being represented, and the St. Johnsbury Masons entertained the visiting brethren in fine shape. Among those present were Grand Master Whipple, Grand Lecturer Weston and Grand Chaplain Wheelock.